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In re the Application of: Tomoaki MASUDA et al.

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POLARIZER, OPTICAL FILM AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated June 10, 2009, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before September 10, 2009.

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